

(Continued from last week.)

"Why," he spluttered after a moment, "a lot of these people's names late." he announced slowly. are absolutely household words in the country. They may be swine-they probably are. Thank God! I've very rarely met any; but they ain't crimi-nals."

"No more is Peterson," grinned the American; "at least not on that book. See here, Captain, it's pretty clear what's happening. In any country today you've got all sorts and conditions of people with more wind than brain. They just can't stop talking, and as yet into a guffaw of laughter. it's not a criminal offense. Some of 'em believe what they say, like spindle-shanks upstairs; some of 'em don't. And if they don't, it makes 'em worse; they start writing as well. You've got clever men-intellectual mén-look at some of those guys in the first-class general lecturers-and they're the worst of the lot. Then you've got another class-the men with the business brain, who think they're getting the sticky end of it, and use the talkers to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for them. And the chestnuts, who are the poor blamed decent workingmen, are promptly dropped in the ashpit to keep 'em quiet. They all want something for

nothing, and I guess it can't be done. They all think they're fooling one another, and what's really going at the moment is that Peterson is fooling the whole bunch. He wants all the strings in his hands, and it looks to me as if he'd got 'em there. He's got the money -and we know where he got it from; he's got the organization-all either red-hot revolutionaries, or intellectual windstorms, or calculating knaves. He's amalgamated 'em, Captain; and the whole blamed lot, whatever they may think, are really working for him."

Drummond thoughtfully lit a cigarette.

"Working toward a revolution in this country," he remarked quietly. "Sure thing," answered the Ameri-

"Has anyone tried to make 'em understand, Captain? I guess I'm no intellectual guy, but there was a French writer fellow-Victor Hugo-who wrote something that sure hit the nail on the head. I copied it out, for it seemed good to me." From his pocketbook he produced a slip of paper. " "The faults of women, children, servants, the weak, the indigent and the ignorant are the faults of husbands, fathers, masters, the strong, the rich, and the learned.' Wall !" he leaned back in his chair, "there you are. Their proper leaders have sure failed them, so they're running after that bunch of cross-eyed skaters. And sitting here, watching 'em run, and laughing fit to beat the band, is your pal Peterson !" It was at that moment that the tele-

phone bell rang, and after a slight hesitation Hugh picked up the receiver. "Very well," he grunted, after listen-

ing for a while, "I will tell him." He replaced the receiver and turned

to the American. "Mr. Ditchling will be here for the

meeting at two, and Peterson will be "What's Ditchling when he's at

home?" asked the other. "One of the so-called leaders." an-

swered Hugh briefly, turning over the pages of the ledger. 'Here's his dossier, according to Peterson. 'Ditchling, Charles. Good speaker; clever; unscrupulous. Requires big money ; worth

it. Drinks." For a while they stared at the brief summary, and then the American burst

"The mistake you've made. Captain, in this country, is not giving Peterson a seat in your cabinet. He'd have the whole caboose eating out of his hand: and if you paid him a few hundred thousand a year, he might run straight and grow pigs as a hobby. . . ."

TWO.

It was a couple of hours later that Hugh rang up his rooms in Half Moon street. From Algy, who spoke to him, he gathered that Phyllis and her father were quite safe. He also found out another thing-that Ted Jerningham had just arrived with the hapless

Potts in tow, who was apparently sufnciently recovered to talk sense. He was weak still and dazed, but no longer imbecile.

"Tell Ted to bring him down to The ring at once," ordered Hugh. "There's a compatriot of his here, waiting to welcome him with open arms."

"Potts is coming, Mr. Green," he said, putting down the receiver. "Our Hiram C. And he's talking sense. It seems to me that we may get a little light thrown on the activities of Mr. Hocking and Herr Steinemann, and the other bloke."

The American nodded slowly.

"Von Gratz," he said. "I remember brothers till I restore him to the bosom of his family." But Mr. Potts, when he did arrive, close to the detective; in fact, he showed the greatest reluctance to enter the house at all. As Algy had said, he was still weak and dazed, and the sight of the place where he had suffered so much produced such an effect on him that for a while Hugh feared he was going to have a relapse. At length, however, he seemed to get back his confidence, and was persuaded to come into the central room.

hesitating, as if he was not quite sure of his voice. "I seem to remember your face," he continued, "as part of the awful nightmare I've suffered the last few days-or is it weeks? I seem to remember having seen you, and you were always kind."

"That's all over now, Mr. Potts," said Hugh gently. "You got into the clutches of the most infernal gang of swine, and we've been trying to get you out again." He looked at him quietly. "Do you think you can remember enough to tell us what happened at the beginning? Take your time," he urged. "There's no hurry." The millionaire passed his hand dazedly over his forehead.

"I was stopping at the Carlton," he 5% cents. began, "with Granger, my secretary. I sent him over to Belfast on a ship-ping deal and—" He paused and looked round the group. "Where is Granger?" he asked.

"Mr. Granger was murdered in Belfast, Mr. Potts," said Drummond quietly, "by a member of the gang that k'dnaped you."

"Murdered! Jimmy Granger murdered !" He almost cried in his weakness. "What did the swine want to murder him for?"

"Because they wanted you alone," explained Hugh. "Private secretaries

ask awkward questions." After a while the millionaire recovered his composure, and with many breaks and pauses the slow, disjointed story continued:

"Lakington! That was the name of the man I met at the Carlton. And then there was another . . . Peter . . . Peterson. That's it. We all dined together, I remember, and It.

was after dinner, in my private sitting room, that Peterson put up his proposition to me. . . . It was a suggestion that he thought would appeal to me as a business map. He sald-what was it?-that he could produce a gigantic syndicalist strike in Englandrevolution, in fact; and that as one of the biggest shipowners-the biggest, in fact-outside this country, I should be able to capture a lot of the British carrying trade. He wanted two huntred and fifty thousand pounds to do it, paid one month after the result was

obtained. . . . Said there were others in it. . . . "On that valuation," interrupted the detective, thoughtfully, "it makes one

million pounds sterling," and Drummond nodded. "Yes, Mr. Potts; and then?"

"I told him," said the millionaire, "that he was an infernal scoundrel, and that I'd have nothing whatever to do with such a villainous scheme. And then-almost the last thing I can remember-I saw Peterson look at Lakington. Then they both sprang on me, and I felt something prick my arm. And after that I can't remember anything clearly. Your face, sir"-he his name now. Steel man. Maybe you're right, Captain, and that he out of a kind of dream and yourg too" out of a kind of dream ; and yours, too," knows something; anyway, I guess he added to Darrell. "But it was like Hiram C. Potts and I stick closer than he added to Darrell. "But it was like a long, dreadful nightmare, in which vague things, over which I had no power, kept happening, until I woke up last night in this gentleman's house." exhibited no great inclination to stick He bowed to Ted Jerningham, who grinned cheerfully.

GREAT PROFIT ON CANDY.

The New York World recently made an investigation of nine of the largest candy manufactures, who retailed their own products and found that the prices charged for candy did not bear any relation to the cost of ingredients of which it is composed, and the prof-iteering in candies transcends the im-agination of the average consumer. The retail price varied from 98 cents

to \$1.44 a pound, with some of the stores charging as high as \$2.00 for a pound box of chocolates. A year ago the manufacturers were paying from 23 to 35 cents a pound for granulated sugar while for several months the wholesale prices had been below 6 cents and now it costs not more than

The other ingredients entering into the manufacture of candy are considerabbly cheaper than a year ago. As chocolates are the most expensive candy manufactured, we give the list of the ingredients entering into a mixture of 105 pounds, which cost as follows:

80 lbs. granulated sugar, 5¼c. lb.....\$4.20 \$6.95

CANDY 7 CENTS A POUND. It will be seen that the ingredients of the most expensive candy that can be manufactured cost not more than 6.61 cents per pound. The only way

to make it more expensive would be to put nut-meat in gold tinsel and hand dip instead of machine. High

MEDICAL.

Why that Lame Back?

That morning lameness-those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impos-sible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this

Bellefonte resident's example. Mrs. J. F. Thal, 23 N. Thomas St., says: "I suffered with backache and severe pains through my kidneys. I had headaches and dizzy spells, when I first got up in the morning and my kidneys acted irregularly. My atten-tion was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at the Green Pharmacy Co. That one box removed the backache. The headaches and dizzy spells left and my kidneys became regular and I felt better in every

way." "I am glad to confirm my former en-dorsement of Doan's. Today I am well and to recommend Doan's is a pleasure.

pleasure." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a Kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 66-31

class bon bons containing nut-meat and wrapped in tinsel would cost about \$1.50 more on a 105-pound batch.

At the spread of prices charged by the nine large retail concerns that manufacture their own product the average prices charged ranged from 98 cents to \$1.44 a pound, or from 1,400 to 2,750 per cent. above the cost of the ingredients.

It is within happy memory that when a box of candy was purchased for the best girl at a cost of 50 cents it would contain a ribbon that would bind her tresses until her next birthday came around, but at present a similar box will cost anywhere from \$3 to \$5, depending upon the neigh-borhood in which it was purchased.

This article only deals with the higher grades of candies, but the partly worthless product that is re-tailed in the average neighborhoods is sold to consumers at a cost that makes ordinary extortion appear tame.

Fireproof Gas Tanks.

One of our leading rubber compa nies has developed a fireproof cover for the gasoline tanks of airplanes, which has been accepted by the government for use on combat and mail planes. The cover was designed primarily for combat airplanes for protection against incendiary bullets, and is not only fireproof but leakproof and crashproof as well. The cover consists of a sheet of soft but very tough rub-ber, one-half inch thick, laid on several plies of high-grade cotton fabric. The rubber is applied next to the tank. In tests it was found that when the gasoline tank is punctured the rubber immediately closed the hole and stop-ped the leak.

Mother—"Your father didn't take his cold bath this morning, did he?" Johnny—"Nope. I heard him kick-ing because there wasn't any hot water

Week-Ahead Program

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Scenic Theatre

(Cut this out and save for reference).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

BUCK JONES in "THE BIG PUNCH," a story of an innocent westerner sent to prison and later ridiculed because he enters ministry. Also, Snub Pollard Comedy.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15:

DOROTHY DALTON in "A ROMANTIC ADVENTURESS." This beautiful, winsome star produces a comedy drama that will please you. Also, Pathe News and Tipics.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16:** 

MAY ALLISON in "EXTRAVAGANCE," is a six reel, elaborately-staged story of an extravagant wife, who eventually realizes her folly. Also, The Gumps and a Comedy.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17:

MAY MCAVOY in "A PRIVATE SCANDAL." A little French orphan sacrifices her own happiness to preserve the homes of those who gave her a home. An appealing tale by our charming star.

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18:**

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "HUSH," is a story of a happily married wife who loses her husband's love when she confesses her past life, Kathlyn Williams helps put this six reel production over. Also, Pathe News and Review.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19:

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HARRY CAREY in "DESPERATE TRAILS," in that a man goes to jail to save man he believes to be brother of girl he loves. A good one. Also, first episode of "THE YELLOW ARM," with Juniata Hanson, Warren Oland and Marguerite Comstok in a sequence of thrills. Don't miss the start.

can. "And when he brings it off, 1 guess you won't catch Peterson for dust. He'll pocket the boodle, and the boobs will stew in their own juice. I guessed it in Paris; that book makes it a certainty. But it ain't criminal. In a court of law he could swear it was an organization for selling bird-seed."

For a while Drummond smoked in silence, while the two sleepers shifted uneasily in their chairs. It all seemed so simple in spite of the immensity of the scheme. Like most normal Englishmen, politics and labor disputes had left him cold in the past; but no one who ever glanced at a newspaper could be ignorant of the volcano that had been simmering just beneath the surface for years past.

"Not one in a hundred"-the American's voice broke into his train of thought-"of the so-called revolutionary leaders in this country are disinterested, Captain. They're out for Number One, and when they've talked the boys into bloody murder, and your existing social system is down-and-out, they'll be the leaders in the new one. That's what they're playing for--power; and when they've got it, God help the men who gave it to 'em."

Drummond nodded, and lit another cigarette. Odd things he had read recurred to him: trade unions refusing to allow discharged soldiers to join them; the reiterated threats of direct action. And to what end?

A passage in a part of the ledger evidently devoted to extracts from the speeches of the first-class general lecturers caught his eye:

"To me, the big fact of modern life is the war between classes. . . . People declare that the method of direct action inside a country will produce a revolution. I agree . . . it involves the creation of an army. . . .

And beside the cutting was a nove by Peterson in red ink:

"An excellent man! Send for protracted tour."

The note of exclamation appealed to Hugh; he could see the writer's tongue in his cheek as he put it in. "It involves the creation of an army.

." The words of the intimidated rabbit came back to his mind. "The man of stupendous organizing power. who has brought together and welded into one the hundreds of societies similar to mine, who before this have each, on their own, been feebly struggling toward the light. Now we are combined, and our strength is due to him."

In other words, the army was on the road to completion, an army where ninety per cent of the fighters-duped "y the remaining ten-would struggle blindly towards a dim, half-understood goal, only to find out too late that the whip of Solomon had been exchanged for the scorpion of his son. . .

"Why can't they be made to understand, Mr. Green?" he cried bitterly. "The working man-the decent fellow-

"It's all right, Mr. Potts," Drummond assured him over and over again. 'Their gang is dispersed, and Lakington is dead. We're all friends here now. You're quite safe. This is Mr. Green, who has come over from New York especially to find you and take you back to your family."

The millionaire stared in silence at the detective, who rolled his cigar round in his mouth.

"That's right, Mr. Potts. There's the little old sign." He threw back his coat, showing the police badge, and the millionaire nodded. "I guess you've had things humming on the other side, and if it hadn't been for the Captain here and his friends, they'd be humming still."

"I'm obliged to you, sir," said the American, speaking for the first time to Hugh. The words were slow and



The Millionaire Stared in Silence at the Detective.

"And mighty glad I was to hear you talking sense again, sir," he remarked. "Do you mean to say you have no recollection of how you got there?"

"None, sir; none," answered the millionaire. "It was just part of the dream."

"It shows the strength of the drug those swine used on you," said Drummond grimly. "You went there in an airplane, Mr. Potts."

"An airplane!" cried the other in amazement. "I don't remember it. I've got no recollection of it whatever. There's only one other thing that I can lay hold of, and that's all dim and muzzy. . . . Pearls. . . . A great rope of pearls. . . . I was to sign a paper; and I wouldn't. . . I did once, and then there was a shot and the light went out, and the paper disappeared.

"It's at my bank at this moment, Mr. Potts," said Hugh; "I took that paper, or part of it, that night."

"Did you?" The millionaire looked at him vaguely. "I was to promise them a million dollars when they had done what they said. . . . I remember that. . . . And the pearl necklace. . the duchess of . . ." He paused and shook his head wearily.

"The duchess of Lampshire's?" prompted Hugh.

"That's it," said the other. "The duchess of Lampshire's. It was saying that I wanted her pearls, I think, and would ask no questions as to how they were got."

The detective grunted.

"Wanted to incriminate you properly, did they? Though it seems to me that it was a blamed risky game. There should have been enough money from the other three to run the show without worrying you, when they found you weren't for it."

"Wait," said the millionaire, "that reminds me. Before they assaulted me at the Carlton they told me the others wouldn't come in unless I dtd."

For a while there was silence, broken at length by Hugh. "Well, Mr. Potts, you've had a moldy

time, and I'm very glad it's over. But the person you've got to thank for putting us fellows on your track is a girl. If it hadn't been for her I'm afraid you'd still be having nightmares.'

"I would like to see her and thank her," said the millionaire quickly.

"You shall," grinned Hugh. "Come to the wedding; it will be in a fortnight or thereabouts."

"Wedding-!" Mr. Potts looked a little vague.

"Yes! Mine and bers. Ghastly proposition, isn't it?"

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